UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO: FILE (89-43)

DATE: 11/28/63

FROM: SAC SHANKLIN

SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY, 11/22/63
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Asst. Director WILLIAM C. SULLIVAN of the Bureau called this morning and stated he had talked to Head of the Secret Service JAMES ROWLEY, Washington, D.C. and told him that we would like to interview Mrs. OSWALD early tonight alone -- just our Agent and her. He said that was completely alright with him. SULLIVAN stated he had approved this thing yesterday, and ROWLEY was told that we want to cooperate completely with his people.

SULLIVAN asked if we would mind telling Secret Service again, and I said I would call right away. SULLIVAN says we can point out if Dallas Secret Service says anything, that I have an understanding ROWLEY agreed to it - that the interview is to be only between the woman and our Agent. SULLIVAN says if there is any question re this, to call him.

ADDENDUM: I telephoned FOREST SORRELS, Agent in Charge, Secret Service, and he advised me that Inspector TOM KELLEY had received a call from Washington, D.C. and would talk to me.

I talked to Inspector KELLEY, and he stated that he had been instructed to make Mrs. OSWALD available for interview by herself under circumstances requested by this office, and that he certainly desired to comply. He was contacted at 2:15 PM and advised that he would probably have four people go out. He suggested that he be called immediately upon our possible departure time and that he was going out personally to insure that the procedure went off as desired and that Mrs. OSWALD would be interviewed alone. He actually expected to "kick the mother loose" this afternoon so that she would not be around. He suggested that we go direct, particularly if CHARLES BROWN went out, since he knew the way.

Mr. ELBERT W. THURMAN, Regional Director, INS, had been previously contacted by me and he is desirous of being out at the airport to meet Mr. HARVEY. I had mentioned this to

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Assistant Director SULLIVAN, who said he thought it would certainly be OK.

THURMAN stated he would meet Supv. HOWE out at the airport at approximately 4:30 PM.